

Wednesday, June 3, 1998

The Historic Natchez Landscape Three Exciting Pre-conference Activities

11:30 a.m.-1:15 p.m.: "Gardens and Galleries" (\$10 Ticket)

A Brunch at Historic Elms Court, John R. Junkin Drive

1:30-5:30 p.m.: "Studying the Historic Natchez Landscape: Up Close and Personal" (\$10



Smith

Ticket) A Seminar at St. Theresa Hall, St. Mary Catholic Church, 107 South Union Street, Chaired by **Don Smith**, Adams County Agricultural Agent, Mississippi State University Cooperative Extension Service, Natchez; Introduced by **Carolyn Vance Smith**, Regional Director, Mississippi/Arkansas Elderhostel, Copiah-Lincoln Community College, Natchez



Boggess

1:30 p.m. "300 Years of Natchez Gardens," by Elizabeth MacNeil Boggess, President, Archacologists Unlimited, Natchez



Miller

2:05 p.m. "The Landscape of 19th-Century Natchez," by Mimi Miller, Director of Preservation and Education, Historic Natchez Foundation, Natchez



Haltom

2:45 p.m. "Thomas Affleck: 19th-Century Horticultural Missionary," by Susan Haltom, Garden Designer, Jackson, Mississippi

3:15 p.m. Old-fashioned Ice Cream Social, Memorial Park near St. Mary Catholic Church, Hosted by the Institute for Learning in Retirement, Copiah-Lincoln Community College, Natchez



McGehee

3:45 p.m. "Historic Plant Materials of Natchez," by Nanette Bates McGehee, Botanist and Naturalist, Natchez



Tillman

4:15 p.m. "Old Garden Roses in the Natchez City Cemetery," by Teri Tillman, Board Member, Heritage Rose Foundation, Natchez



Byrnes

4:45 p.m. "Bushes, Bones, and Bios: The 'Plantings' in the Historic Natchez City Cemetery," by Bee Byrnes, Registered Tour Guide, Natchez

5:15 p.m. Questions and Answers

6:30-9 p.m., "Overlooking the Landscape," A Riverside Tour with Refreshments and Supper (\$20 Ticket -- Includes Transportation from The Natchez Eola Hotel)

6:30-7:30 p.m. "Let's Take a Stroll Before Supper," a Guided Tour of a Victorian Park Called the Natchez City Cemetery, Cemetery Road

7-9 p.m. "Sipping and Supping at Sunset" at the Mansion Weymouth Hall, Overlooking the Mississippi River, Cemetery Road

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The ninth annual

Natchez Literary Celebration

Natchez, Mississippi, June 3-6, 1998



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Natchez Literary Celebration Conference Agenda

Thursday, June 4, 1998

9 a.m. *Welcome and Introductions* by Howell C. Garner, President, Copiah-Lincoln



Garner



Brown

Community College, Wesson, Mississippi; Larry L. "Butch" Brown, Mayor of the City of Natchez; and William F. Winter, President, Board of Trustees, Mississippi Department of Archives and History, and Director of Proceedings for the Celebration, Jackson, Mississippi

9:15 a.m. "The Landscapes of Memory: Land and Culture in the American South," by



Wilson



Wilson

Charles Reagan Wilson, Professor of History and Southern Studies and Director of the Southern Studies Program, The Center for the Study of Southern Culture, The University of Mississippi, Oxford; Introduced by **Olson Ray**, Executive Director, Mississippi State Board for Community and Junior Colleges, Jackson

10:15 a.m. Refreshment Break

10:30 a.m. "A Virginia Perspective of Colonial Gardens," by Gordon W. Chappell,



Chappell

Director of Landscape and Facilities, Colonial Williamsburg, Virginia; Introduced by **Ann J. Abadie**, Acting Director, The Center for the Study of Southern Culture, The University of Mississippi, Oxford

11:30 a.m. Booksigning (Honoring Morning Lecturers, followed by Lunch Break)

1:30 p.m. "The Not-So-Sunny South: Re-visiting the Plantation Landscape," by John Michael



Vlach



Spell

Vlach, Chair, American Studies Program, George Washington University, Washington, DC; Introduced by **Lester Spell**, Mississippi Commissioner of Agriculture, Jackson

2:30 p.m. Refreshment Break

2:45 p.m. "Life Stories: Southern Women Writers and the Land of Memory," by Peggy W.



Premshaw



Hollidich



Kullman



Guice

Premshaw, Fred C. Frey Professor of Southern Studies, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge; and "A Dark, Wide World You Can Breathe In": Tennessee Williams and the Land," by **Kenneth Hollidich**, Professor of English Literature, The University of New Orleans; Introduced by **John D.W. Guice**, Professor of History, The University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg

4:45 p.m. Booksigning (Honoring Afternoon Lecturers, followed by Dinner Break)



Nettles

8:00 p.m. "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof," A Showing of the Award-Winning Film Based on the Drama by Tennessee Williams; Introduced by **Ronald Nettles**, Dean, Copiah-Lincoln Community College, Natchez



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literature

* Humanities Council, most presentations are free.

Friday, June 5, 1998

9 a.m. "Time, Place, and a Landscape's Architecture," by Edward L. Blider Jr.,



Blider

Blider

Landscape Architect, Hattiesburg, Mississippi. Introduced by Chasem Belton, President, Alcorn State University, Lumbert, Mississippi

10 a.m. Refreshment Break

10:30 a.m. "Southern Gardens - A Melting Pot of Africa, Asia, and America We ARE Getting Along," by Fobler Rushing, Southern Garden Author and Horticulture Expert, Jackson, Mississippi. Introduced by Virginia Salomon, Vice President, Adams County Board of Supervisors, Natchez



Rushing

Salomon

11:15 a.m. Booksigning Honoring Morning Lecturers

11:45 a.m. Luncheon, The Garage House Restaurant on the Grounds of Station Hall (\$5 Ticket)



Bennett

"A Visit to the Past," by Clyde Ray Welbes, Southern Historian, President, Louisiana, Introduced by James F. Bennett Jr., Director, Division of Historic Properties, Mississippi Department of Archives and History, Natchez

3:30 p.m. "A Shared Land: Onctaw Place Names and the Employment of Land Use," by



Galloway

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Patricia Galloway, Special Projects Officer, Mississippi Department of Archives and History, Jackson, Mississippi. Introduced by Robert Dabson, Superintendent, Natchez National Historical Park

2:30 p.m. Refreshment Break

2:45 p.m. "Pork, Pone, and Poles: Favorite Foods of the Southland," by Courtney Patten, Food



Patten

Wiggins

Columnist, The Jackson, Mississippi Globe-Ledger News, and "Archer and Pone, Theda and Challa: Symphonies of Land Power at Foster Island, Mississippi," by James L. Wiggins Jr., Instructor of History, Goshute-Laurel Community College, Natchez. Introduced by Robert Dabson, Superintendent, Natchez National Historical Park

3:45 p.m. Booksigning Honoring Afternoon Lecturers

6:30-7:30 p.m. "Land Power on Foster Island Road," a Guided Tour to Foster Historic Site: Foster Manor, Mount Olive, Glen Mary, and Historic Jefferson College, with Transportation, Refreshments, and Old-Fashioned "Dinner on the Grounds" at Jefferson College (\$30 Ticket)

8:00 p.m. "Lyrics, Literature, and Lagniappe," First Presbyterian Church, 317 South Pearl Street (\$10 Ticket)



Taulbert

* "The Southland's Favorite Music," a Concert by the St. Joseph Community Chorus

* "The Delta 'Toss Baw' That Led to the World," a Presentation by Clifton Taulbert, Author of One Up a Time When It Was Called, Tulsa

* "Broom's Garden: A Vivid Vale," An Exhibit from the Norman Grundy Collection of Historic Natchez Photographs, Station Chapel Gallery

* Reception and Booksigning Honoring Clifton Taulbert



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Saturday, June 6, 1998

9 a.m. "The Landscape and the Mindscape: Influences of New Orleans on the Writers William Faulkner, Eudora Welty, Walker Percy, and George Washington Cable," by Patrick Sawyer, SJ, Literary Editor, *Atlantic*, New York. Introduced by Alfred Harrison, Professor of History, Jackson State University, Jackson, Mississippi.



Sawyer Harrison 10 a.m. Refreshment Break

10:30 a.m. "The Mississippi and the Land," by John Barry, author of *Rising Tide*, New Orleans and Washington, DC. Introduced by James H. Serling, President, Board of Trustees, Grisham-Lewis Community College, Brookhaven, Mississippi.



Barry Serling 11:30 a.m. Booksigning Honoring Shining Levees

12 p.m. "Lunch with the Literary Lions" Honoring Conference Authors, at the Museum Centerline, Hosted by Bookfriends of the University Press of Mississippi (\$15 Ticket for Current Members of Bookfriends; \$30 Ticket for One New Member; \$45 Ticket for Two New Members)

1:30 p.m. "From the Mississippi Earth: The Autobiographical Voices of Hollis Watkins, Eudora Ida Mae Holland, Richard Wright, and Anne Moody," by Jerry W. Ward Jr., Distinguished Professor of English, Tougaloo College, Tougaloo, Mississippi



Watkins Holland Wright Moody

"Black Language in the Works of the Mississippi Writers Richard Wright, Moody, Waters, and Sterling Plumpp," by Sterling D. Plumpp, Chairman, Black Studies Program, University of Illinois at Chicago Circle, Chicago. Introduced by Barbara Carpenter, Director, Mississippi Humanities Council, Jackson

3 p.m. Booksigning Honoring Absentee Lecturers

4:45 p.m. "Literature and Landscapes," Judge George W. Armstrong Public Library, 220 South Commerce Street, Hosted by the Armstrong Library Board and Friends of the Library



* Reception and Booksigning Honoring Greg Hes, Prize-winning Author of *Mardi Gras*, Natchez. Introduced by Robbie Edwards, St. Martin Assistant Professor of Southern Studies and Louisiana Professor of Anthropology, The University of Mississippi, Oxford

8 p.m. "Literary Giants: An Evening in Remember"



* "And the Winners Are..." The Presentation by David G. Sawney, Professor of History, University of Mississippi, Oxford, of the 10th Annual Richard Wright Literary Excellence Awards to Prize-winning, Mississippi-born Writers Will Campbell, Author of *Passions*, Mr. Juliet, Tennessee, and Richard Ford, Author of *Independence Day*, New Orleans (Awards are Jested by Nathan Zepherus, Jr.)

* "The American Land and American Writers: Robert Penn Warren and William Faulkner," a Lecture by Joseph Blanton, Professor of English, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

9:15 p.m. "Let's Celebrate with the Literary Giants," Historic Natchez Foundation, 108 South Commerce Street, Hosted by the Natchez Association for the Preservation of Afro-American Culture (\$10 Ticket)

* Reception and Booksigning Honoring Will Campbell, Richard Ford, and Joseph Blanton

* "Legal Landscapes: Art of the Natchez-Norfolk" in *History of Early Adams County* Describes (Prepared by California State University, Northridge)



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